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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JO, PLO

SUBJECT: RESURRECTION OF UNITED ARAB KINGDOM

REF: KUWAIT 3292

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JUNE 23, AMRE MOUSSA, SENIOR
STAFF AIDE TO FONMIN FAHMY, HAD FOLLOWING COMMENTS
ON PALESTINIAN AFFAIRS:

(A) UNITED ARAB KINGDOM. MOUSSA NOTED JORDANIAN PRIMIN
BADRAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSAL FOR JORDANIAN/
PALESTINIAN STATE (WITH DEFENSE, FINANCIAL, FOREIGN,
EDUCATION AND PLANNING MINISTRIES IN AMMAN) WAS NO MORE
THAN 1972 HUSAYN PROPOSAL REVIVED. MOUSSA VOLUNTEERED THAT
SUCH ARRANGEMENT ALSO BEARS STRIKING RESEMBLANCE TO THAT
DESCRIBED IN ISRAELI DAILY HA'ARETZ JUNE 22 AS PART OF
AN ALLEGED OVERALL USG PLAN FOR PEACE. (MOUSSA CALLED
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HA'ARETZ ARTICLE "FASCINATING"). SPECULATING ON WHY GOJ
DECIDED AIR PROPOSAL IT KNOWS IS UNACCEPTABLE TO PLO,
HE SUGGESTED HUSAYN ACTING OUT OF FEAR THAT
LOOSER CONVEDERATION ADVOCATED BY GOE (OPENLY) AND
PLO (LESS OPENLY) WOULD WITHIN "YEAR OR TWO" RESULT IN
UNSEATING OF HASHEMITES. HUSAYN CAN, HOWEVER, BE
BROUGHT AROUND TO CONFEDERATION NOTION, MOUSSA STATED

FORCEFULLY. SPEED WITH WHICH ARAFAT DENOUNCED BADRAN PROPOSAL, MOUSSA ADDED, IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO ARAFAT'S HAVING DETAILED KNOWLEDGE OF IT WELL IN ADVANCE.

(B) HUSAYN'S TRAVELS. IN REPLY TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT HUSAYN PLANNING VISIT EGYPT SOON, MOUSSA SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY PROJECTED VISIT. IN ANY CASE, IT WILL NOT BE BEFORE JULY 1, WHEN PRESIDENT SADAT DEPARTS FOR OAU SUMMIT, AND SO WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO TAKE PLACE AFTER JULY 10 WHEN SADAT EXPECTED RETURN TO EGYPT.

(C) ARAFAT AND USG. EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT ARAFAT'S STATEMENT TO PRESS IN KUWAIT THAT "WE IN THE PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION ARE VERY KEEN ON EFFECTING A DIALOGUE WITH THE US... I WOULD NOT OBJECT TO MEETING WITH VANCE IF HE REQUESTED IT." IS THIS NEW POSITIVE SIGNAL TO USG? MOUSSA STATED THAT IT WAS SO INTENDED.
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